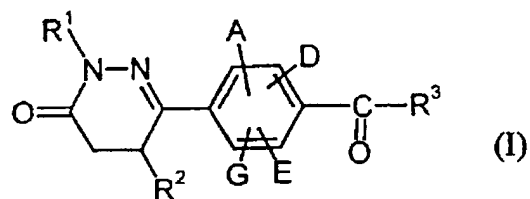


Amendments to the Abstract:

Please insert the following abstract following claim 20, starting on a new page.

The present invention relates to 6-carboxyphenyldihydropyridazinone derivatives having the formula



wherein R¹, R², R³, A, D, G, and E are as defined in the specification and claims, a process for preparing these materials, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and a method for using them. in the treatment of anemias.